CHAPTER 224:

THE SECRET HOT SPRING INN

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I WANT YOU TO GO THERE AS A CUSTOMER, WHO'S LOOKING FOR ENTERTAINMENT
YES.

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UH-HUH, BUT JUST BY HAVING A GHOST AS THE MANAGER OF THE INN
SO IT'S AN INN THAT HAS SPECIAL CIRCUM-STANCES
IS THAT A SHINIGAMI'S JOB TOO?
TAMAKO-SAN,

THOSE ARE SOME DREAM-LIKE NEWS!
THE LODGING FEE WILL CERTAINLY BE SUPPORTED BY THE SHINI-GAMI ASSO-CIATION
THEIR SERVICES CONSIST OF ALL SORTS OF OPEN AIR BATHS AND DELICIOUS FOOD MADE WITH ONLY SOME LOCAL FRESH INGREDIENTS ...

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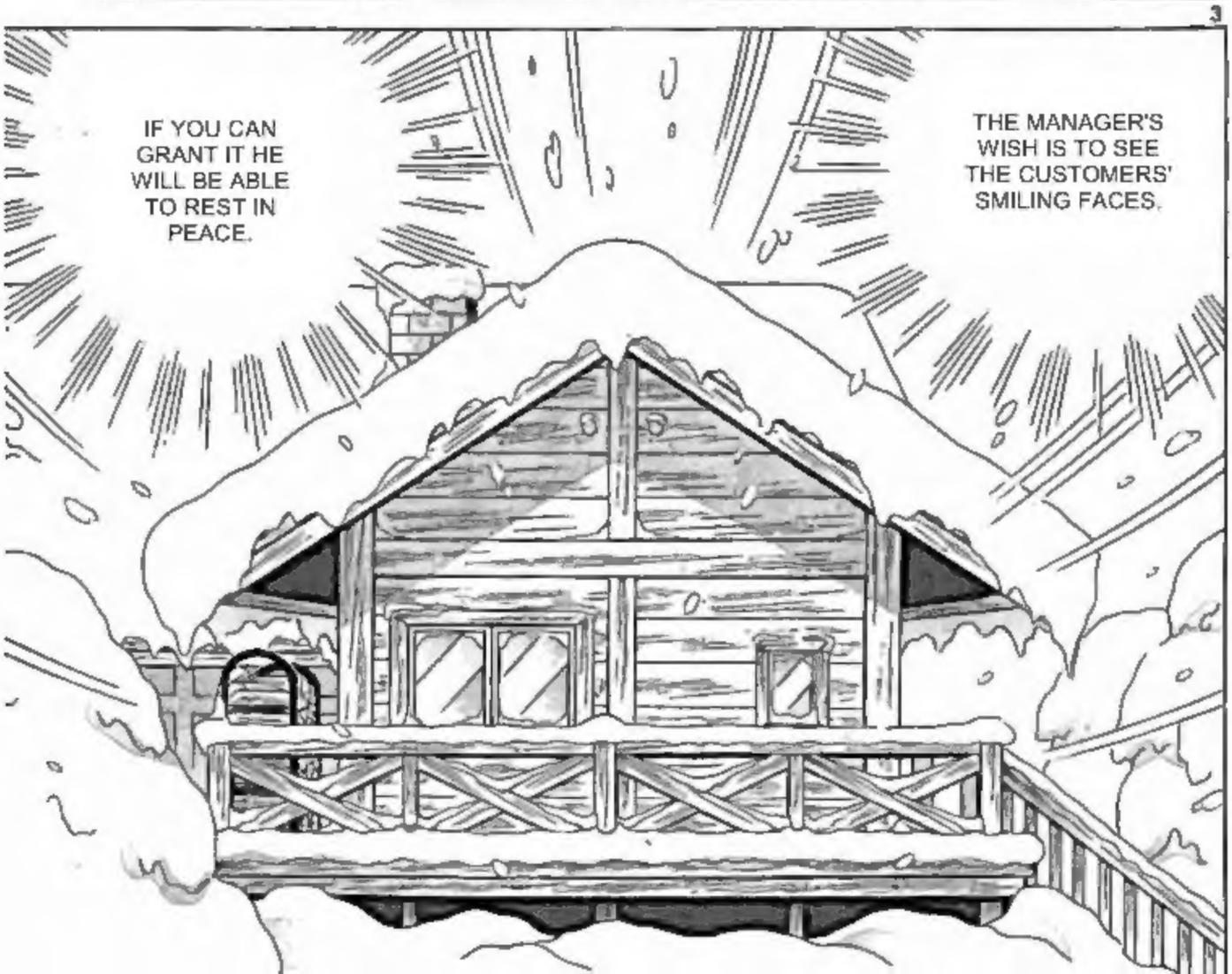
IF YOU CAN GRANT IT HE WILL BE ABLE TO REST IN PEACE.
THE MANAGER'S WISH IS TO SEE THE CUSTOMERS' SMILING FACES.

SO IT'S A PENSION~
I HEARD THAT THE MANAGER QUIT HIS JOB AS A SALARY-MAN
AND BECAME THE OWNER OF THE PENSION HE DREAMED OF FOR MANY YEARS
ROKUDO, YOU JERK
TSUBASA-KUN
YOU INVITED MAMIYA-SAN TO A HOT SPRING INN, USING WORK AS AN EXCUSE!
FOR YOUR INFORMATION, WE'RE NOT ALONE

KNOWING THAT MATSUGO-KUN WOULD COME, I WAS ALSO ASKED TO COME BY ROKUDO-KUN, WHO DID THAT BY KNEELING DOWN IN FRONT OF ME
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WITH RINNE-KUN IN FRONT OF A PENSION
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I BROUGHT YOU HERE, SO HOLD MY LUGGAGE!
JYU-MON-JI,
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RINNE-KUN, LET'S ENTER THE OUTDOOR SPA!
NOW, LET'S ENJOY OURSELVES

HIYA!
A PIT-FALL!?
H-HU-MAN!?
YOU'RE THE OWNER?

SO MANY CUSTO-MERS!!
EEH.
WE'D LIKE TO STAY HERE...
FOR A GHOST INN THIS IS RATHER ...
WOW!

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EVEN THOUGH I QUIT MY JOB AS A SALARYMAN AND ACHIEVED WHAT I'VE BEEN YEARNING FOR FOR SO MANY YEARS...
... WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
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THE OWNER'S DAUGHTER
UM... YOU ARE ...?

AND EVEN IF THEY REACHED THIS PLACE THEY WEREN'T SPARED A MOMENT OF RELAXATION...
UNTIL THEY COULD FINALLY ARRIVE HERE THEY WERE ATTACKED BY MONKEYS
THE PENSION I GOT HOLD OF WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MONKEYS' TERRITORY...
I CAN'T DO THAT
PAPA... THAT'S WHY WE SHOULD GIVE UP AND GO BACK TO TOKYO
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AS LONG AS IT KEEPS BEING EXPOSED TO THE MONKEYS' THREATS, MAKING PEOPLE SMILE IS...
GIMME A BREAK!
I UNDER-STAND ...
AND I WILL CERTAINLY NOT GIVE UP UNTIL I SEE THEIR SMILING FACES!
I WILL PROPERLY ENTERTAIN MY CUSTO-MERS
ENJOY!

F WE CHASE AWAY THE MONKEYS WE LL GET IT OVER W TH'
BJT IF WE DON'T DO THAT THOSE PEOPLE WON'T BE ABLE TO PASS-
EASY?
IT'S EASY
YOU CAN DO SUCH A THING?!
NEVER HEARD OF IT
RMH BOMB?
TH S RMH BOMB WILL DO AWAY WITH THEM
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BY LAUNCH-ING IT TOWARDS THE SKY
IS A FIRE-WORKS BOMB THAT INCA-PACITATES PRIMATES
THE RMH BOMB

*R FROM RE CHOJRJ (PR MATES), M FROM MJRYOKJKA (NCAPACITATE AND H FROM HANABIDAN F REWORKS BOMB,

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IT MAKES THE PRIMATES SLEEP AND INCAPACI-TATES THEM ON A RADIUS OF 5 KILOMETERS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY'RE ALIVE OR GHOSTS
WA T A MOMENT!
THE MONKEYS AREN'T THE ONLY PR MATES, THE PEOPLE ARE ALSO NCLUDED
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F WE THROW THE MONKEYS OUTSIDE THE R TERR TORY WHILE THEY SLEEP EVERYTH NG W LL TURN OUT F NE!
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BY THE WAY, THE SHINIGAMI ARE ALSO INCLUDED
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3 HOURS LATER
HMPH YOU'RE A THIRD RATE SHINIGAMI WITH A SHALLOW THINKING AFTER ALL
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COLD
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WE ALMOST DIED
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THAT WAS DANGEROUS
YOU
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DON'T UNDER ESTIMATE A STUDENT OF THE SUPER ELITE SHINIGAMI CHIKOU
YOU MEAN THAT YOU CAN DO SOMETHING!?
WHAT, MATSU-GO?

ANOTHER CONVENIENT THING
WARD ING OFF MON KEYS
TALISMANS FOR WARDING OFF MONKEYS!
IF WE SPREAD THEM AROUND THIS PENSION WE'LL CREATE A BARRIER
MON-KEYS
TALISMANS
EXCUSE ME~ IF POSSIBLE
I SEE, THEN IT'LL BE EASY
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THAT'S A QUITE VAST RANGE
I WANT MY CUSTOMERS TO BE HAPPY AT THE OUTSIDE SPAS I TAKE PRIDE IN~
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WE'RE GOING THIS WAY!
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WELL NOW, IF WE SPLIT UP WE'LL FINISH IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE
AT THE OUTSIDE SPAS WITH MAMIYA-SAN!
YOU'RE GROUPING UP AS YOU PLEASE!!
JUST SO YOU KNOW, I WON'T GO IN THE SPA WITH YOU!
LET'S STICK THEM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE!
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AH, THE STEAMS FROM A HOT SPRING
I'LL BURY YOU
YUP, YOU LEAVE

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THEY'RE A NUISANCE
IT'S FILLED WITH MONKEYS!
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EH!?

UGH, HOW VEXING!!
THE OUT-SIDE SPA IS...
GOOD.
HEH
MEAN-WHILE

YOU DID IT!
THE MONKEYS SUCKED UP BY THE SIMPLE SPIRIT ROAD ARE THROWN OUT IN ANOTHER LOCATION
SIMPLE SPIRIT ROAD!

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NOW, RINNE-KUN, LET'S WARM OUR FRIENDSHIP IN THE OUTSIDE SPA JUST THE TWO OF US!!

IT LOOKS LIKE IT DRIED UP ALL THE HOT WATER
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COLD!

ARE BROKEN ...?
ALL THE OUTSIDE SPAS...
EH ...
ENJOY

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AT LEAST FIX THE WINDOW!
SMILING UNDER THESE CONDI-TIONS?
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NOT UNTIL I SEE THE CUSTOMERS' SMILING FACES!!
EVEN SO, I WON'T GIVE UP!
ENJOY